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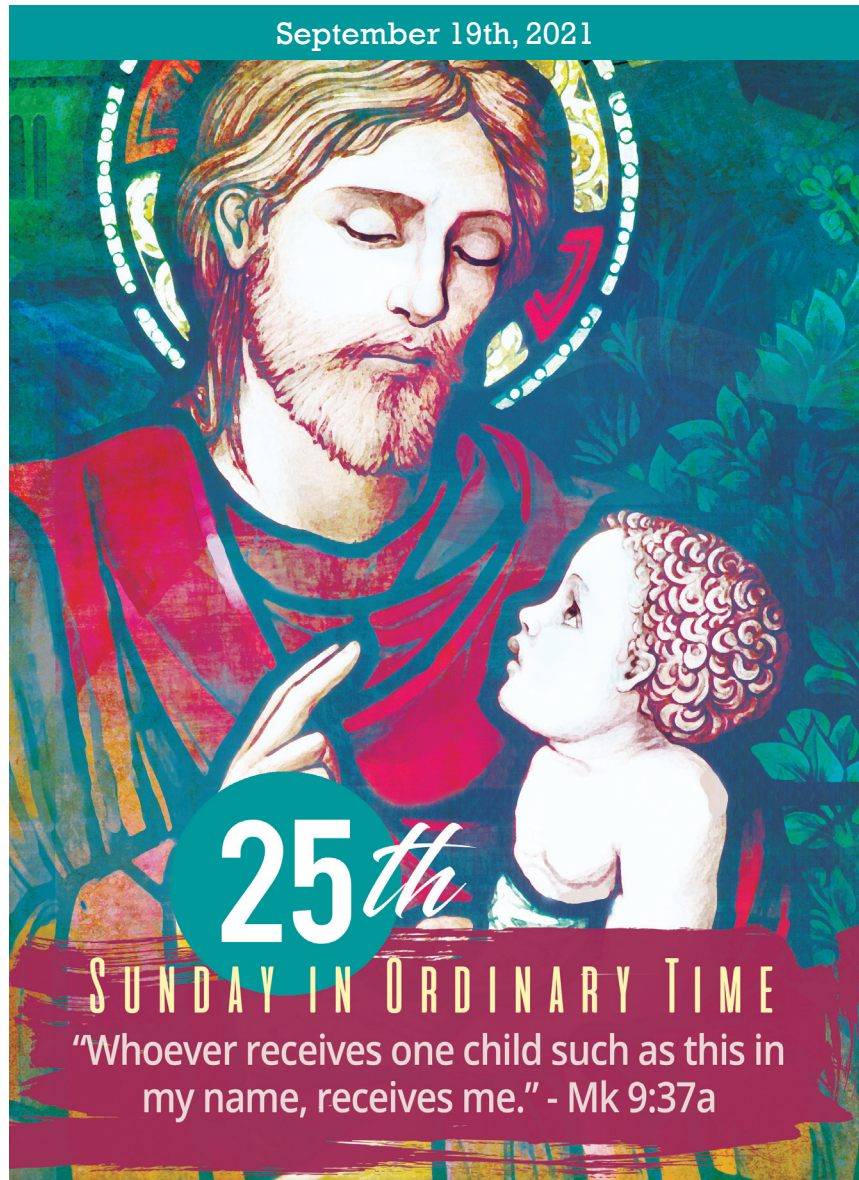
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September 19th, 2021



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## WELCOME TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH!

We welcome you to St. Francis de Sales. Organized as a parish in 1949 by the Archdiocese of Chicago, St. Francis de Sales Parish encompasses the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, North Barrington, Kildeer, Long Grove and has a strong spiritual and temporal presence in Lake County. If you are new in these neighborhoods or are returning to the practice of our Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Parish. Please call or, better yet, stop by the Ministry Center so we can meet you. If you are a visitor, we know that you will take some of our goodwill with you as you return to your home parish.

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Donor Count.....	375
2021 Goal.....	\$125,410
Amount Pledged.....	\$176,348
Balance Due.....	\$17,640



### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### Monday, September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- COMING SOON! Yoga @ 9:30am — Upstairs Ministry Center
- Gr. 1-5 Monday RE @ 4:15pm — School
- Middle School RE @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

#### Tuesday, September 21: St. Matthew

- Communion Service @ 8am — Church
- Gr. 1-5 Tuesday RE @ 4:15pm — School
- Middle School RE @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center
- School Board Meeting @ 6:30pm — Ministry Center

#### Wednesday, September 22: Autumn begins

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am & Noon — Church (noon streamed)
- Broadcasted Mass @ 7am & 4pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Gr. 1-5 Wednesday RE @ 4:15pm & 6:15pm — School
- Choir @ 7pm — Upstairs Ministry Center

#### Thursday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

- Communion Service @ 8am — Church
- SVdP Food Pantry @ 5:15-7pm — in person at the Ministry Center

#### Friday, September 24

- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Broadcasted Mass @ 3pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99

#### Saturday, September 25: Blessed Virgin Mary

- Jubilee Garden @ 8-11am — Garden on Rt 22
- Daily Mass @ 8:30am — Church
- Reconciliation @ 4-4:45pm — Church
- Vigil Mass @ 5pm — Church

#### Sunday, September 26: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

- Mass @ 6:30am, 9am & 11am — Church (9am streamed, 11am broadcasted)
- Children's Catechumenate Session @ 9am — Church
- Preschool/Kindergarten RE @ 9am — School
- Broadcasted Mass @ 12:30pm — Comcast 4 & U-Verse 99
- Emmaus House Food Distribution @ 4pm — Fr Walker Hall

**Please visit our website for the most updated list of events this week - they change frequently!**



## September 19, 2021: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Children learn to speak by hearing their mother talk, and stammering forth their childish sounds in imitation; and so if we cleave to the Savior in meditation, listening to His Words, watching His actions and intentions, we shall learn in time, through His Grace to speak, act and will like Himself." - St Francis de Sales

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

**Tuesday:** St. Matthew

**Wednesday:** Autumn begins

**Thursday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. There must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us. copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

This column is curated by Mary Jo Kunzmann, Judy Reilly, and Nancy Jarvis with the hope that it will help you on your journey to grow as disciples of Jesus.



A few weeks ago, one of the readings was from Philippians 4:8...

*"Whatever is true, honorable and just, whatever is pure and lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. It's very easy to get caught up in the problems in our world but if we keep our focus and attention on our blessings from God, we can bring gladness and joy to our fallen world."*

Questions? Please email [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com)

## St Francis de Sales Mom's Group

St. Francis Mom's Group is a place for mother's of young children to gather and grow in faith and fellowship. No matter if you are brand new or a Mom's Group regular, we would love for you to join us! With questions please contact Stephanie Tanner at [steph.tanner26@gmail.com](mailto:steph.tanner26@gmail.com)

Mom's Group Events to resume in October, details to come!

August and September are busy months getting the kids back to school and starting new routines again.

We will have a fall kick off for Mom's Group in October, stay tuned for more details.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have



things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we

really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a*

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## THE VIEW FROM THE BACK OF THE LINE

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put

in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for — sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom — one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes — and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY ARE CATHOLICS REQUIRED TO FAST BEFORE COMMUNION?

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests.

We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion

has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one-hour

observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.



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"To Be Joyful Again", a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time.

All are welcome. Please contact Peggy Emerson at 847-368-1712 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

## Online Giving

Please prayerfully continue your Stewardship during this time

Your options are:

Mail your envelope  
to the Ministry Center  
135 S Buesching Road, LZ 60047

Using ParishSoft giving:  
[https://giving.parishsoft.com/  
app/giving/stfrancislz](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stfrancislz)

Using **Text to Give** by texting  
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## Adult CONFIRMATION

PROGRAM

for Vicariate 1 Parishioners

Are you...

a practicing Catholic, between the ages of 18 & 99, who has made First Communion, but has not received Confirmation?

Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly, Monday, September 13 to Monday, November 1 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass on Tuesday, November 9.

Registration forms will be available July 12 on [www.vic1chicago.org](http://www.vic1chicago.org) or by contacting Lorie Crepeau at [LCrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:LCrepeau@stedna.org), 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

Zoom sessions will be offered if necessary, on Thursday evenings during the same weeks as in-person sessions.

Are you  
interested in  
finding out  
more about  
becoming  
Catholic?



At St. Francis de Sales we offer different faith formation avenues to help you on your spiritual journey. One may be right for you. We'd love to talk to you, get to know you and help walk with you.

Or maybe you know someone who you think would like to learn more about being Catholic. Please encourage them to call. And you might offer to come to some of our sessions as their companion.

To find out more, please call the  
Ministry Center at 847 438-6622

 St. Francis de Sales  
CATHOLIC PARISH



▶ **HAVE A STUDENT ENTERING 1ST GRADE IN THE FALL? GET THEM REGISTERED NOW FOR FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION!**

**2021-2022**

**Back In-Person!**

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

▶ **HAVE A STUDENT OLDER THAN 2ND GRADE WHO NEEDS A SACRAMENT? REGISTER THEM FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE PROGRAM TODAY!**

Preschool/Kindergarten  
Gr. 1-5  
Middle School  
Home Study (Gr 3-5 ONLY)

QUESTIONS: CONTACT MIMI McGLAUCHLIN AT [MMcGLAUCHLIN@STFRANCISLZ.ORG](mailto:MMcGLAUCHLIN@STFRANCISLZ.ORG) OR AT 847.726.4850

**CATECHISTS NEEDED!**



Have you ever thought about sharing your faith with the children of our parish?

We need help leading children of all grade levels to a relationship with Jesus.

Have Questions or need more information [religiouseducation@stfrancislz.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stfrancislz.org) or at 847.438.3233

**HAVE YOU LET YOUR**

*faith*

**BE TRANSFORMED?**

ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

**After Care Teacher NEEDED!**



**St. Francis de Sales School is in search of fun-loving, responsible adult who loves preschool/kindergarten age children.**

- Pays \$17/hour
- Begins Tuesday, August 17th, 2021 and ends on June 6th, 2022.
- 2:00pm - 6:00pm Monday - Friday
- The following dates the hours would be 12:00pm - 6:00pm: 9/3/2021, 10/29/2021, 11/11/2021, 12/21/2021, 2/11/2022.
- The followings dates would be off and unpaid: 9/6/2021, 10/11/2021, 11/22/2021 - 11/26/2021, 12/22/2021 - 12/24/2021, 12/27/2021 - 12/31/2021, 1/3/2022 - 1/5/2022, 1/17/2022, 2/18/2022, 2/21/2022, 3/28/2022 - 4/1/2022, 4/15/2022, 4/18/2022
- Work in collaboration with After Care teacher
- for students in grades 1-4.

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Please contact Mary Keller ([mkeller@stfrancislz.org](mailto:mkeller@stfrancislz.org)) if you are interested in the position.



OUR FAITH  
COMMUNITY

# Now

It's been nice to see that several people are coming to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays. At 4 pm, in church, one of our priests is there to offer the sacrament until 4:45 pm. We provide some guides to preparing for the sacrament and copies of the Act of Contrition, in case you forgot. If it's been a while, the priest is glad to walk you through the process. Come by and take advantage of this powerful sacrament.

Our parish is currently following the state guidelines for mandatory mask use.  
**Thank you**

## Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line

**If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 or (847) 782-4049 anytime M-F from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.**



ST FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH  
**Jubilee Garden**

*Farming season has begun!*

8 to 11am on Saturday mornings  
through October  
*with the exception of Memorial Day weekend*

Your help is needed, even if only for an hour! No gardening experience necessary!

For more details, please call  
Sharon Fredrickson at (847)643-6633  
[www.sfdsjubileegarden.net!](http://www.sfdsjubileegarden.net!)



# Back to School Backpacks want to say THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Back-to-School program! We again had a wonderful year with 261 backpacks donated to needy children! Because of your generosity, these children will start school with a new backpack and the school supplies they need for a successful year. The backpacks were distributed to low income children through our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Our Lady of Tepeyac and Catholic Charities, just in time for the first day of school. We are grateful for your contributions to support these children and for giving them a chance for a bright new future.

**COMMUNITIES THAT CARE !**

August 16, 2021

Fr. Bob Heinz  
St Francis de Sales  
135 S. Buesching  
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

**Back-to-School**



**Thank You!**

Dear Fr. Heinz,

Thank you for participating in Communities That Care Back to School program! The program was a great success because of the generosity of your parish to provide backpacks and school supplies for students in need. Your contribution of backpack kits brought hope and encouragement to disadvantaged students and gave them a bright start to the new school year.

Thousands of students in our community wish for nothing more than to begin the school year on a positive note, equipped with the paper, pencils and notebooks they need to complete their assignments. With your help, these children will have the school supplies needed to practice their arithmetic, write their book reports and explore their creativity with the self-confidence they need to succeed.

Your contribution means the world to the children living in poverty who struggle to find sufficient resources. Your help is invaluable as they grow and learn and work their way out of their low income status through the education they receive now. Thank you for supporting the educational needs of the children in our community and giving them the gift of education!

Sincerely,

*Diane Larrabee*  
Diane Larrabee

*Thank You!*

*Thank you for the stuff I got today I can't thank you enough! Thanks!*

*Dear Donator  
Thank you for the Backpack and the supplies. I love the Backpack the most at all and the pencil case and the ruler. I also thank you for donating the supplies of nipped off 4th grade. Thank you so much*





## SCRIPTURE STUDY

# Oil of Gladness

*Hi, St. Francis de Sales! It has been a JOY to walk together, ever closer, towards the heart of God. Many challenges confront our world and us today, as we continue to live through and in uncertain times. The temptation is to get mad, but the Scriptures remind us instead (even before the commercial did!), to get GLAD. Please join us this fall as we practice living each day with gratitude, and as we come to rediscover and discern true joy in our lives.*

*In this 7-week series, we will:*

- *Examine both Old and New Testament texts related to being in joyful communion with God.*
- *Practice "discernment of spirits" through examination of conscience and prayers of gratitude.*
- *Cultivate and nurture life-giving interpersonal relationships by engaging in rich, meaningful discussion!*
- *Want to learn more about each Gospel's unique Passion narrative!*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [growdisciples12@gmail.com](mailto:growdisciples12@gmail.com).*

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THURSDAYS

SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> - NOV 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8:30pm // ZOOM + MC

FACILITATOR

*Kevin Pease, MTS*

Kevin serves as Director of Institute of Pastoral Studies Scripture School at Loyola University in Chicago. A graduate of the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA, he remains passionate about Jesuit education and adult faith formation. He believes Scripture Studies deepen relationship to sharing in this experience with you.



Register at [www.stfrancislzparish.org/scripturestudy](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org/scripturestudy)



SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

## Deacon's Corner

You might recall that in last week's DC, I ended it by saying; "this subject needs more discussion but for now, Keep the Faith". And while I still believe this, I am going to continue with this subject for today. I received a good number of responses to last week's subject and after reading what I wrote several times this past week, I am convinced we have to look more deeply into the subject of "Keep the Faith".

To me, this is something that we all do not give much thought about. You might ask why I say that. Think about it. As I wrote last week, with all the distractions that we encounter in our lives each and every day, it is sometimes difficult to think about Jesus Christ and what He has done, and continues to do, for us 24/7. Unfortunately, we tend to look at the challenges put before us with more concern than the true reason for our being here on earth.

It is so much easier not to see the positive aspect in all that goes on, and with all the negativity that we see every day, you know what I am referring to. So what are we to do? What direction should we head in to "Keep the Faith"? And what does that really mean? Go back 2,000 years and moving forward from that time when Christ walked among us, there was so much persecution and death to those who believed in Our Lord. And while I believe that time has not really changed that much regarding persecution of Christians, the only change is the methods used in carrying out the persecution. Yet, after looking at all that has and continues to take place in our lives, Christianity continues.

One might say; "Deacon John, I agree that Christianity continues but not as strong as it had been in the past". Unfortunately, I have to agree with

you. So I ask myself, why is that? What has caused Christianity to diminish over the past few hundred years? I believe there are many different answers to that question and all are probably correct. My thought regarding our brothers and sisters leaving the faith comes down to priorities in our lives. What do we consider important in our lives and for what reason?

In looking at my past life, I can say that I had put many other things in my life as more of a priority than my spiritual life. Building my business, raising a family, and the list goes on. And I know you might say that those things can go hand-in-hand with the idea of "Keep the Faith", it was not until the second half of my life that I realized that everything I say and do can be and should be put in the that perspective and so I have.

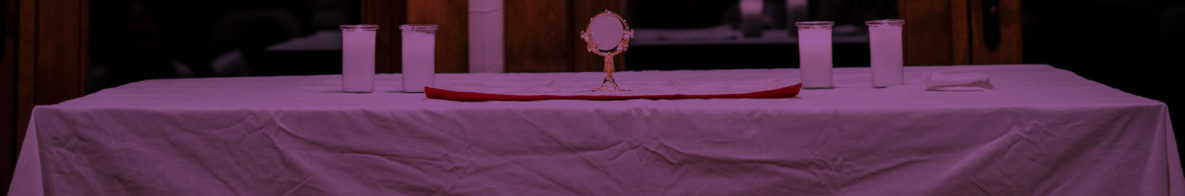
I can tell you from my own experience as a witness to my faith, that the daily practice of "Keep the Faith" has opened my eyes and my heart to the power and love of Jesus Christ. I am convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt that without "the abiding love of Jesus Christ", I would not be here today writing this DC. And all He asks in return is to love Him as He love us. As I have said so many times in the past, easy to say, harder to do.

The most important thing to remember is that Jesus knows that we are human. That we are challenged daily by the evil one who roams around us constantly trying to steer us in the wrong direction. The key is to "Keep the Faith" and believe me, good will always prevail over evil. .

My Blessings to all,

*Deacon John*

*"Remember to Keep the faith."*



## Mass Intentions

The intention of each Mass is for our world,  
our country, our communities, and our Parish.

### Monday, September 20: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

8:30 - Intention for Police Officers & Firefighters  
8:30 - Intention for the Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 - Carol Werner, req by Martin A Schuett  
8:30 - Cono & Angela Abbate, req by their daughter Joanne  
8:30 - Betty & Jim Duff  
8:30 - Tom Kolowski  
8:30 - Lloyd Haufschild  
8:30 - David Muller  
8:30 - Intention for Joan Haufschild  
8:30 - Kenneth Molony, req by Joanne & Roy Luce

### Tuesday, September 21: St. Matthew

8:00 - Intention for Francis I, Bishop of  
8:00 - Intention for Carroll Ruther  
8:00 - John Zigmond  
8:00 - James Ruther  
8:00 - Rebecca Flanagan Cullins Brown  
[Month's Mind Mass]  
8:00 - Intention for Jean Meinhardt  
8:00 - Ronald Sapochak

### Wednesday, September 22: Autumn begins

8:30 - Intention for the Safety of the School Children  
of our Community  
8:30 - Dick Schick  
8:30 - Intention for Anne Schick  
8:30 - Reggie Fleming  
8:30 - Rebecca Brown, req by the SF School Board  
8:30 - Theresa Chiovari, req by Frank & Linda Dodds  
Noon - James Poteracki  
Noon - Bob Logan, req by his family  
Noon - Ann Novotny

### Thursday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 - Intention for Blase Cardinal Cupich  
8:00 - Intention for Jennifer Hicks  
8:00 - Intention for First Responders  
8:00 - Veronica Hoehne  
8:00 - Keith Magnason  
8:00 - Paul Sheedy [Month's Mind Mass]  
8:00 - Sue Chapa  
8:00 - John & Bernadine O'Sullivan

### Friday, September 24

8:30 - Intention for Barbara Schlosser  
8:30 - Intention of U.S. Veterans  
8:30 - Intention of Those Missing in Action,  
Prisoners of War  
8:30 - Intention for Joan Haufschild  
8:30 - Dorothy Thompson  
8:30 - Betty Haff  
8:30 - William Wirtz  
8:30 - Ron Sapochak, req by his family  
8:30 - Renee & Ian Naismith  
8:30 - Michael Ryan

### Saturday, September 25: Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 - Intention for Michael Ryan  
5:00 - Intention for Carol Ruther  
5:00 - Intention for Thomas J Loftus on his Birthday  
5:00 - Betty & Jim Duff  
5:00 - Theresa Brown  
5:00 - Eric & Erica Seitz  
5:00 - Harvey Ramirez, req by his family  
5:00 - Linda O'Leary, req by her family  
5:00 - Joseph Lis

### Sunday, September 26: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

6:30 - Intention for Ed Olczyk  
6:30 - Robert Morcocchio  
6:30 - Maria Birkenbach  
6:30 - Chad Elish  
6:30 - Tom Berger  
6:30 - Howard Wegner  
9:00 - Dominic Chirchirillo, req by Francesca Chirchirillo  
9:00 - Salvadore Grana  
9:00 - Paul Sheedy, req by Jack & Ann Moody  
9:00 - Hazel Parr  
9:00 - Ron & Dolores Sinkus  
9:00 - Dolores Hardinson  
9:00 - Elmer Dobner, req by Barb & Bill Donnan  
9:00 - Marian Jurczyk, req by Barb & Bill Donnan  
9:00 - Intention for Bob Parr  
9:00 - Andrew G Chase, req by his wife, Linda  
11:00 - Edward Marcinak  
11:00 - Msgr Jack Egan  
11:00 - Thomas F Roesner  
11:00 - Lucia Romozzi  
11:00 - Paul Sheedy  
11:00 - Intention for SFdS Youth & Young Adult Ministries

## WEDDING BANNS

Vanessa Barajas & Matthew Cayton

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED & THEIR FAMILIES

Colt Marshall, son of Mark & Christina Pufundt



† Please Pray for the Sick †

As members of our parish faith community, we remember those who are ill, who are homebound, and all nursing home residents and ask for your prayers. Please call the Parish Office - Ministry of Care, (847)438-6622, when a parishioner is in the hospital for visitation or to request the Sacrament of Anointing and/or Holy Communion. Please call the parish office when someone on this list has recovered, wants to remain on the list longer than 3 weeks or has gone to their eternal rest.

- Raymond Z Gonzales** (son of Dora)
- Toddler Omar Spitz** (grandson to Denise Haire)
- Clare Forgey** (sister to Rosemary McHugh)
- Tim Marchel**
- Bill Zborowski** (husband to Joanne)
- Janice Janocik** (sister-in-law to Christine Richards)
- Joanne Noon**
- Michael Ryan** (husband to Mary Catherine Ryan)
- Dick Goss**
- Lisa Coconate**
- Karen Rogan** (wife to Ed)

Candy Costomiris



**We continue to pray for the recipients of Prayer Shawls and for...**

Dawn Repta, Jocelyn Brown, Baby Omar Spitz, Karen DiTommaso, John Thullen, Carolynne Fox, Kevin Kleine, Jane Polnaszek-Gray, Kendall Urban, Patrick Rams, Marlys Marie Williamson, Cheryl Jonelis, Kristy Williams, Nancy Grasso, Barb Grabarek. Alyssa Matney, Beatrice Flitman, Chris Koster, Brian Ford, Lydia Oliver, Dwayne Shepherd, Melinda Rodriguez, Wayne Dreyer, Peter Powers, Chrisi Rusk, Veronica Hoehne, Tim Youngman, Dorothy Parola, Barb Westerlund, Judy Patton, Gina Meeks, Janet Burrows, Dolores Guzy, Audrey Krupa, Ligia Jiménez, Sam Orlando, Tripp Buckman, Milton Jerard, Lisa Friebus, Nicole Humlicek, Jeff Gauthier, Linda Kalteux, Anna Kroll, Nancy Morrissey, Amanda Wilk, Demmi Dadas, Liz Fajnor, Chuck Vassallo, Melissa Larsen Raupp, Chris Miller, Denise Molony, Margo Buchholz, Bill Zborowski, Jenny Chromy, Gaylyn McGlauchlin, Julie & Andy Ferren, Jean Brefeld, Linda Serwa

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Pray, hope, and don't worry.

**St. Pio of Pietrilecina**  
20th-century Capuchin friar, priest and mystic who bore the stigmata. Countless healings and miracles have been attributed to his intercession.

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September 23

† In Sympathy †

- Samuel Orlando** (father to Linda Fosco)
- Janice Broses** (sister to Greta Rusk)
- Earl (Curley) Strack** (husband to Toni)
- Diana M Olczyk** (wife to Ed)
- Sheila Egan** (mother to Sheila (Robert) Chudik)



**Love God, Love One Another**

Think of ways to be a helper, not a hinderance

**St. Francis de Sales**  
CATHOLIC PARISH



**"Heart to Heart in Christ"**

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Don't harden your heart to the people around you

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One was Jesus Christ. The other is the American Soldier.  
One died for your soul † The other died for your freedom!**

*Molly's Adopt a Sailor*

**WE SHIP LOVE**

Sending a little bit of "home"  
in every package

**We thank you for your continued dedication  
& service to our country. You are in our prayers.**

**Terrance Cullinan:** Stationed in Iraq, Nephew of Mary Layton

**Al Stroh:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Iraq, Friend of Sharon Anderson

**Larry Herrera:** 5th Deployment, Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Susan Wilberding

**Stephen Morris:** Great Nephew of Annette Feller

**First Lt. Richard Evans:** 1-504 Brigade of the 82nd Division of The Army Airborne, 3rd Deployment to Iraq, Nephew of Raymond & Deanna Clutts

**Captain Jason Finkenkiller:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Taji Iraq North of Baghdad, Nephew of Robert & Irene Louis

**Matthew Schrock:** II National Guard, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Steve & Joan Schultz

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Pelc:** Stationed in Iraq, Friend of the Glazik Family

**L Cpl Edward Mc Donough:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan Cousin of Susan Pflaumer

**Major Jon Zachary:** Redeployed to Afghanistan, Son of Frank Zachary

**Staff Sgt. James Stonehouse:** U.S. Marines, Deployed Overseas, Nephew of Joe & Diane Collins

**Commander Colleen Glaser-Allen:** U.S. Navy, Stationed in Japan, Cousin of Mary Margaret Matuga

**Cpt. Bryan Marone:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, 2 Previous Deployments to Iraq, Husband to Melissa

**Major Joseph Andresky:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed in Washington, D.C., Nephew of Laurie & Mike Sweeney and Patti & Steve Yellin

**Michael Scott Guzy:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Pensacola, FL, Grandson of Dee Guzy & Nephew of Megan Bajor

**Lt. Kristopher LoveKamp;** E.O.D.: U.S. Navy, Stationed in Niceville, FL, Cousin to Fr. David F. Ryan

**Captain Michael Vyn:** U.S. Air Force, 5th Deployment to Kuwait, Grandson to Marie Fries

**Commander Cory Rosenberg:** U.S. Marines, Deployed to Afghanistan, Brother-in-Law of Angie Kula

**L. Cpl. Cameron Kasmar:** U.S.M.C., 2nd deployment to Afghanistan Boy Scout Troop 927 Eagle Scout

**Captain Christopher Aument:** U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA, Grandson of Barb & Bill Donnan

**Lance Corporal Allan Borowick:** Stationed in Afghanistan, Friend of Mary Margaret Matuga

**L. Cpl. Brandon Helm:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in Afghanistan, Nephew of Ric & Diane Bloch

**L. Cpl. Scott Johnson:** U.S. Marine Corps, Deployed to Afghanistan, Friend of Kathleen Guzy

**Bradley Vicciollo:** Stationed in Japan, Nephew of Parishioner

**Private First Class Blake Sieben:** Stationed in Fort Lewis, WA, Son of Paul and Pamela Sieben

**Sgt. Nicholas Raeff:** U.S. Marines, Nephew of Anne and Russ Parsons 4th Class Midshipman Lindsey Moritz: Annapolis, MD; Daughter of Dan and Kim Moritz, Niece of Don and Tina Murray

**Thomas Corcoran:** Boatswain Mate 2nd Class, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Washington, D.C., Son of Terrence and Christine Corcoran

**Major Eric Penney:** U.S. Air Force, Stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, Son of Wayne & Linda Penney

**PFC Nicholas Whitman:** U.S. Marine Corps, Son of Renee Whitman, Grandson to Penny Whitman

**Sgt. Lucas Jokisch:** Illinois National Guard, 4th Tour of Duty, Cousin to Father David F. Ryan

**Mitchel W. Gornik:** U.S.Coast Guard, Maritime Security Response Team (MSRT) based in Chesapeake, VA. Nephew of Rick & Kathy Gornik

**Trey Ross:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego waiting for Deployment, Friend of Karoline Yacono

**Lt Comdr Michael Hornacek:** MC U.S. Navy, Stationed at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Son of Michael and Claudia Hornacek

**2nd Lt Charles (Chad) Bohac:** 2nd Battalion 4th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Son of Chuck & Ginger Bohac

**David Gudgeon:** Air Force, Stationed in Colorado Springs, Grandson of Christian and Priscilla Roder

**Patrick Shoaff:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Caption, Ft. Bragg, NC, Nephew of Thackray Family

**Sgt. 1st Class Alex Tirabasso:** U.S. Army Special Forces, Nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

**Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Geske:** U.S. Navy, Deployed, Son of John and Cathy Geske

**Captain Michael Crisman:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Afghanistan, Nephew of Bob and Sue Arvidson

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Kremmel:** U.S. Marines, Stationed in San Diego, CA, Nephew of Bernardine and Wally Labuz

**SA U.S. Navy Amy Hudek:** stationed at Norfolk, VA as air traffic controller on USS Eisenhower, niece of Judy & Mike Reilly

**Lance Corporal Johnathan Kosirog:** U.S. Marine, deployed on the USS Harpers Ferry. Grandson of Dr. Pat Fitz-Hugh

**Private Brandon Mahute:** Deployed to the Middle East, Nephew of Tom and Joanne Jacobi

**Steven Surdyski:** National Guard being deployed to Iraq, Nephew of Phil and Karen Surdyski

**Staff Sergeant Joseph Littell:** U.S. Army, Deployed to Africa on psychological operations, Barb & Ken Littell, parishioners

**PFC Brandon Dobner:** U.S. Army stationed at Fort Irwin National Training Center in CA, son of Phil and Denise Dobner

**Cody Huffman:** U.S. Marines stationed in Australia, nephew of Holly and Jim Moorman

**Christian Sodini:** US Navy, aboard the USS Ronald Reagan. Great-nephew to Phil and Yolanda Strutzel

**Luke Ruggiero:** US Army. Cousin to Phil & Yolanda Strutzel

**Do you have someone in the military stationed in harm's way that needs our prayers? Please call (847)438-6622.**

#### RETURNED SAFELY HOME

Pvt 1st Class Brandon Mahute, PFC Robert Mahute, Alex Gozzola, 1st Lt. Timothy Kirshner, Lt. Col. Joseph Thill, 1st Lt. Josh Bell, Navy Petty Officer Nicholas Thill, Sgt. 1st Class Linsey Roland, Lt. David Benning, Spc. Rogers Ramirez, Captain Matthew J. White, Private Joseph Grimmig, Adam Colon, Timothy Krajewski, Col. Vince O'Connor, CPO Guy Hetterling, Capt. Kristen Brockman, Spc. Joseph J. Muraeskis, PFC John McGinley, Sgt. Sabrina Scarselletti-Derhammer, Matt Brown, Private Todd Jackson, Lt. J.G. Daniel Gackowski, Jeff Austin, Bryan Broyles, L Cpl Conor Camicia, Aaron Cornelius, Col. Daniel Klippstein, Joe Little, S.S. John M. Butler, Staff Sgt. Scott Sloss, Sgt. Joe Basgall, Tom Mahoney, Spec. Sean Anthony Whippo, Lt. Jack Connor, Private Michael Szydelko, Staff Stg. Rod Jacobs, Cdr. Mike Sheedy, Airman Joshua Emmons, S. Sgt. Brad Ginn, Sgt. Sarah Leigh Forgey, Petty Officer Stephen McKean, E4 Jonathan Mele, Michael McGarry, Alec M. Brown, Capt. Bryan Blackburn, 1st Lt. Clayton Rife, 1st Lt. Christopher Best, 2nd Lt. Luc Logan, L Cpl. Kenneth Trygstad, Capt. Bianca Lane, Airman Robert William Dones, L Cpl. Donald Adams, Sgt. Cass Zacharyasz, Dylan Becker, Amie Maychszak, Petty Officer 3rd Class Gregory Gornik, Staff Sgt. Charles Enderle, Builder Chief, Jesse Ward, SPC Jericho Douglas Buck

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Thanks be to God for the continuing generosity of the good people in this good parish on bringing about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the investment of your time, the gifts of the Holy Spirit within each of you and the contributions of your financial resources to our Father, who loves us unconditionally as His Family in this community.

## Financial Report from Business Office

### 2020-2021 MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>Christmas 2020.....\$73,364</b>
July.....\$118,561	Christmas 2019.....\$193,116
August.....\$114,231	Christmas 2018.....\$214,349
September.....\$122,429	<b>Easter 2021.....\$65,425</b>
October.....\$110,209	Easter 2020.....\$93,528
November.....\$123,231	Easter 2019.....\$100,140
December.....\$127,959	
January.....\$116,578	Our Lady of Tepeyac
February.....\$92,538	Sharing Parish.....\$22,807
March.....\$112,686	Karoline Choir (Uganda).....\$2,734
April.....\$80,245	Lake County Right to Life.....\$1,238
May.....\$86,276	Peter's Peace.....\$1,530
June.....\$98,705	Seminarian Education.....\$1,835
July.....\$114,778	World Mission.....\$2,679
	Solemnity of Mary.....\$5,603
	Leukemia Research
	& Lymphnoma.....\$3,101

### SPECIAL APPEALS

Catholic Campaign of Human Development.....	\$4,278
Church in Latin America.....	\$1,924
Church in Eastern Europe.....	\$5,638
Holy Land.....	\$1,485
Catholic Charities.....	\$6,297
Fund for Retired Priests.....	\$5,768
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$8,005
St Vincent de Paul (2019).....	\$6,000
Eagle Scout Projects (2019).....	\$4,482
Little Sisters of the Poor (2018).....	\$15,394
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2018).....	\$10,173
Chicago Jesuit Academy (2016).....	\$7,512
Holy Family Food Pantry (2016).....	\$7,971
Little Sisters of the Poor (2016).....	\$22,700
Lake Zurich High School Choir (2015).....	\$2,827
Eagle Scout Projects (2015).....	\$2,769
Molly's Adopt A Sailor (2014-15).....	\$3,259
Lenten Collection for Ghana (2014).....	\$15,189
Community Flood Relief (2013).....	\$26,554
Southern IL Tornado Relief (2012).....	\$31,302
LZHS Choir Trip to Vatican (2012-13).....	\$23,480
Eagle Scout Projects (2012-13).....	\$8,177
5 Seminarians to India (2008).....	\$8,000

### ARCHDIOCESE REQUIRED SECOND COLLECTIONS

Hurricane Harvey Help.....	\$21,946
Project Kashalala Lake Victoria.....	\$18,630
Hurricanes Irma and Maria Help.....	\$4,081
2017 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$298,802
2018 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$230,484
2019 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$135,597
2020 Annual Appeal Rebate.....	\$121,600

**Parish Debt to the Archdiocese: \$0**

## Parish Community Statistics: July 2020 to July 2021

Registered Families.....	4,365	Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.....	163
*Registered Families in 1949.....	94	Teen Eucharistic Ministers.....	11
Parish School Students.....	322	Ministers of Care.....	130
		Ushers.....	32
		Cross Bearers.....	8
		Sacristans.....	12
		Altar Servers.....	52
		Adult Lectors.....	52
		Teen / Child Lectors.....	14 / 5
		Prayer Shawl Ministers.....	32

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Preschool / Kindergarten.....	5
Grade School.....	195
Middle School.....	86
Home Study.....	combined with RE this year
SPRED.....	6
Children's Catechumenate.....	11

### SACRAMENTS

Baptisms.....	136
Marriages.....	12
Marriage Anniversary Blessings.....	10
Funerals.....	52
First Communion.....	61
Confirmation.....	107
First Confession.....	105
Received into the Church.....	1

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation	
1st Year Program.....	82
2nd Year Program.....	105
Peer Ministers.....	45
Adult Leaders.....	38

## MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

There are many opportunities to get involved in ministries and activities at St. Francis de Sales. The following ministries have been organized into Commissions that are set up by our Parish Pastoral Council. The names and contact information of the chairpersons of each Commission and Council representatives are also included for your information. Please feel free to contact any of these dedicated men and women to answer any questions you might have about a particular ministry or activity or visit [www.stfrancislzparish.org](http://www.stfrancislzparish.org) for more information.

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS

<b>Finance Council Chair</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Evangelization Chairs</b> , Judy Reilly .....	(630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
Pam Lynch .....	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
<b>Parish Pastoral Council Chair</b> , Thomas Purtell.....	(847)304-5574
<b>Parish School Principal</b> , Mary Keller .....	(847)726-4826

### PARISH RESOURCES

<b>Chairperson</b> , Thomas Purtell (PPC Chair) .....	(847) 304-5574
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b> , Deacon John Sfire .....	
<b>Collection Counters</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747
<b>Finance Council</b> , Douglas Samz .....	(847)644-9277
<b>Business Manager</b> , Laura Angelini .....	(847)726-4747

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

<b>Chairperson</b> .....	OPEN
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	
Pam Lynch .....	(847)726-4862, plynch@stfrancislz.org
Judy Reilly.....	(630)338-7543, jreilly@stfrancislz.org
<b>Alpha</b> .....	<a href="http://www.tryalphasfds.org">www.tryalphasfds.org</a>
<b>Altar Servers</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Annulment Information</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Baptismal Prep Program</b> , Kelli & Andrew Epstein ...	kelliepstein@gmail.com
<b>Bible Study</b> , Katie McGlauchlin .....	(847)909-0986
	catherinemcglauchlin@gmail.com
<b>Convalidation (Blessing) of Civil Marriage</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Children's Catechumenate</b> , Mimi McGlauchlin.....	(847)726-4850
<b>Child Lectors (Grades 6-8)</b> , Cindy Blank .....	(847)924-7876
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> , Delia Kavanaugh .....	(651)270-5657
	deliakavanaugh@gmail.com
<b>Environment &amp; Art</b> , Barbara Chimeleski.....	(847)772-8405
<b>Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers</b> , Deacon Bob Arvidson.....	(847)922-2503
<b>Intentional Discipleship</b> , Judy Reilly .....	(630)338-7543
<b>Liturgical Ministries</b> , Fr David Ryan .....	(847)726-4723
<b>Lectors</b>	
Cindy Blank .....	(847)924-7876
Jacqueline Kuhn .....	(847)269-8342
<b>Music</b> , Patricia Stewart .....	(847)726-4720
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)</b>	
Deacon Bob Arvidson .....	(847)922-2503
<b>Rosary Ministry</b> , Joe Armagno.....	(847)550-6139
<b>Rosary Ministry, Lexington</b> , Dolores Miller.....	(847)650-3331
<b>Rosary Ministry, Silverado</b> .....	OPEN
<b>Sacristans</b> , Irene Goldthwaite .....	(847)438-4260
<b>St. Peregrine Prayer Service</b> .....	OPEN
<b>SPRED Ministry</b>	
Kelly Smith .....	(847)287-8640, kellylyn60@yahoo.com
Jackie Bathery .....	(847)438-9136, jnj1229@aol.com
<b>Vocations</b> , Fr David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Welcome Ministry</b> , Judy Reilly.....	(847)630-7543
<b>Greeters</b> , Dana Petraglia .....	(847)471-0726
<b>Ushers</b> , Karl Heerdegen .....	(847)560-5929
Kevin Wegner .....	(847)438-3161

### HUMAN CONCERNS

<b>Chairperson</b> , John Ergastolo (PPC) .....	(847)726-7746
<b>Ministers of Care</b> , Deacon John Sfire.....	(847)438-6622
<b>Homebound Ministry of Care Visits</b>	
Frank Dodds.....	(847)438-5128
<b>Cancer Support &amp; Sharing</b> , Mary Manson.....	(847)382-3051
<b>Bereavement</b> , Mary Manson .....	(847)438-6622
<b>Grief Support Group—Forever in Our Hearts</b> (for those who have experienced the loss of a child) Fr. David Ryan.....	(847)726-4723
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> , Lisa Warren .....	(847)540-8654
<b>Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers</b> , Molly Ergastolo.....	(847)867-1179
<b>Meal Sign-up</b> : Intake at Catholic Charities.....	(847)546-5733
<b>Molly's Adopt-A-Sailor</b> , Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4842
<b>National Alliance on Mental Illness Chapter</b> , Teri Latter.....	(847)809-6038
<b>Safety &amp; Security Ministry</b> , Joseph Pasquesi.....	(847)726-9550
<b>Emmaus House Ministry</b> , Brian Pozzi.....	(516)658-2089
<b>Gift of Love</b> , Jane Clery .....	(847)370-8933
<b>Jubilee Garden</b> , Sharon Fredrickson.....	(847)643-6633
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> , George Stewart .....	(847)726-4890
<b>Food Pantry</b> .....	<a href="http://www.svdplz.org">www.svdplz.org</a>
Kathleen Murray .....	(847)726-4890
<b>Coats Collection</b> .....	(847)438-6622
<b>Clean Jeans Drive</b> .....	(847)438-6622
<b>Back to School Backpack Drive</b> , Sherry Otto .....	(847)438-2782
<b>Culver's Thanksgiving</b> , Patricia Linares .....	(847)550-1053
<b>Respect Life Ministry</b>	
Tammy Baczek.....	(847)826-8309
John Uriell .....	(847)438-4715
<b>Project Rachel Private Prayer for those hurting from abortion</b>	
Tammy Baczek .....	(847)826-8309

### CONFIRMATION

<b>Confirmation &amp; Youth Ministry</b> , Pam Lynch, M.A. ....	(847)726-4862
Cathy Chiarelli.....	(847)726-4842
<b>Youth Ministry Music</b> , Josh Goodman .....	(757)814-1191
<b>Confirmation (Adult Program)</b> .....	OPEN

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION

<b>Chairperson</b> , Pam Lynch, M.A. (PPC) .....	(847)726-4862
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<b>PTO, President</b> , Christy Sikorski .....	sfspto.pr@gmail.com
<b>Athletic Board</b>	
Jeff Kinsey (Chair) .....	(847)736-1943
Jim Ronayne .....	(847)540-8163

### COMMUNITY LIFE

<b>Chairperson</b> , Patricia Linares (PPC) .....	(847)550-1053
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> , Queen of Peace Council #3954	
Deacon Bob Arvidson, Chaplain .....	(847)922-2503
Fr. David F Ryan, Chaplain & Membership Inquiries .....	(847)726-4723
Stan Pretnik, Grand Knight.....	(757)339-7235
<b>Men's Retreat</b> , Frank Johnstone .....	(847)438-7979
<b>Our Lady of Tepeyac</b> , Patricia Linares .....	(847)550-1053
<b>Women's Retreat</b> , Rose Weismann.....	(847)975-8005

### SCOUTING PROGRAM

<b>Boy Scouts Troop 309</b> , Allan Weir.....	(224)254-5421
<b>Cub Scouts</b> , Mike Delahunty .....	(847)749-8145
<b>Girl Scouts Main Contact</b> , Lise Wiseman .....	(224)244-3836
<b>Daisy Troop</b> , Ann Monte .....	(847)865-5192
<b>Brownie Troop</b> , Lise Wiseman .....	(224)244-3836
<b>Junior Troop</b> , Amy Ribordy.....	(847)847-1849





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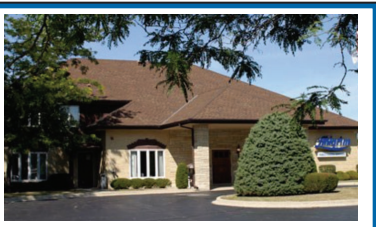
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